

LEAGUE CONSTITUTION  
IS READY; COMMITTEE  
OF SEVEN WILL RULE

United States Government  
Furnishes Model for New  
International Body, Says  
French Committeeman.

ALL MEMBERS TO  
LIMIT ARMAMENT

Disputing Nations Will Be  
Summoned Before Court  
But May Fight Later If  
Public Opinion Permits.

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PARIS, Feb. 8.—Organization of the League of Nations as favored thus far by the committee preparing its constitution promises to be similar to the constitution of the United States, according to an outline given the United Press by Prof. F. Larnaud, one of the French members of the committee.

An executive committee will lead the league instead of a president and its power will exceed those of American chief magistrate. Under the executive committee come the judicial and legislative branches. The executive and judicial bodies will sit permanently, while the legislative will gather annually unless specially convened.

Limited armament for all member nations has been approved, Larnaud said. Land and sea forces will be controlled by the league except in domestic matters.

Disputing nations will be summoned before the league tribunal. In event a nation refuses to abide by the judiciary ruling and ignores all other attempts at effective settlement it is planned to allow the disputants to fight it out. Apparently the opinion is held that by the time the judiciary body hands down its findings sufficient airing will have been given the trouble by newspapers so that public opinion and other moral forces will prevent actual war.

By FRED S. FERGUSON  
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PARIS, Feb. 8.—The initial governing body of the League of Nations will be an executive committee of seven, one representative for each of the five great powers and two for the smaller countries, it was learned from reliable sources today.

This agreement is said to be contained in one of the twenty-two articles of the constitution. It would indicate that the minor powers lost their contention for larger representation on the executive committee.

Another agreement understood to have been reached is that the Central Powers must make full reparation for all past offenses before they will be admitted to the league.

The remaining articles, which are believed to include many minor problems, have been agreed to by all principals.

It was officially announced that the League of Nations committee virtually completed the constitution this morning. Redrafting necessitated by several changes will delay its completion until the middle of next week.

Lord Cecil of Great Britain, Premier Venizelos of Greece, Senator Burgeon of France and Paul Hymans of Belgium were appointed as a drafting committee.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday. The League of Nations committee held a special meeting at 10:30 this morning in an effort to speed up the work of drafting the constitution.

It was officially announced today that substantial agreement was reached on the chief points discussed at last night's meeting but the commission had decided to refer certain changes it had made to sub-committees for classification.

Owing to the amount of work that is still in complete in connection with the League of Nations, President Wilson will defer his sailing for home (which was set for next Friday) to February 16 or 17.

Anti-Bolshevik Position Untenable.  
By LOWELL MELLETT  
By United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The position of the Russian anti-Bolshevik factions in view of the Soviet's acceptance of the associated powers' proposal for a joint conference at Prinkipos was regarded as untenable today. The American delegates attitude in this regard was

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday; temperature tonight 14 or 16.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, preceded by light snow this afternoon south portion. Somewhat colder south portion tonight; warmer north portion Sunday.

Shipper's Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be zero north; 4 east; 15 south; 12 west.

Weather Conditions.

Rain has been general in the north Pacific states and snow in the Rocky Mountains; light snow flurries also have fallen in parts of Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, and in a few places in the Ohio Valley and Lake region; as a rule the fall has been hardly appreciable. In other sections of the country partly cloudy to clear skies have prevailed.

In all of the border states temperatures still hang around the zero value, and it is not more than 10 to 15 above zero in the Central Valley, and upper parts of the Central Valley.

In Columbia the present light snow is not expected to amount to much and more or less fair, and cold raw weather will continue over Sunday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 32; and the lowest last night was 19. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 60 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 50 and the lowest was 34. Precipitation 0.00.

Sun rose today 7:09 a. m. Sun sets 5:28 p. m. Moon sets 1:40 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	19	12 noon	20
8 a. m.	17	1 p. m.	20
9 a. m.	18	2 p. m.	22
10 a. m.	18	3 p. m.	22
11 a. m.	18	4 p. m.	22

understood to be that the Soviet

acceptance necessitated the associated powers going through with the conference regardless of the other Russian element.

On the other hand a high French official declared he would oppose his government's participation in the conference unless the other factions are represented, but the British were said to side with the Americans and it was believed that all objections, Allied as well as Russian anti-Bolshevik, would be overcome and that the conference would be fully represented.

To Discuss Extension of Armistice.  
By United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Supreme War Council met this afternoon to resume discussion of the extension of the armistice, which will be taken up by Marshal Foch and his aides at Treves, February 17. It was believed that provisions for further loosening of the economic blockade of Germany would be enacted.

## GERMANS ELECT HEAD

President of "Constituent  
Government" Is Edward  
David.

By United Press.

ZURICH, Feb. 8.—Edward David, a majority Socialist, was elected president of the German constituent government by the National Assembly at Weimar, dispatches from that city announce.

Herr Fehrenbach, former president of the Reichstag, Conrad Haeseman and Her Dietrich were elected vice-presidents.

(The dispatch does not make clear what is meant by the constituent government. It may mean the important commission to draw up the new constitution or the provisional government which will be appointed to replace the Ebert cabinet.)

D. A. R. GIVES PEACE PROGRAM

Original Poem Read by Mrs. Rosa Ingels at Meeting Today.

The D. A. R. met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Rogers. The program, which dealt with the Peace Conference was led by Mrs. J. E. Thornton.

The development of peace treaties of the United States, from the first one, the treaty signed at Paris in 1763, to the one now under discussion in that city was traced. The armistice and its dramatic features such as the running up of the white flag and the march of the Allies over no-man's land to the tune of "The Star Spangled Banner" were described, followed by the song by the chapter.

Mrs. Rose Ingels read an original poem on Peace.

SAYS PACKERS TRIED BRIBERY

Heney Charges That Levy Mayer Tried to Buy Him.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Packers tried to bribe F. J. Heney to work for them with offers of more business than he could handle, he charged today at the Senate packers' hearing.

Postoffice Receives Revenue Stamps.

The postoffice has received a new consignment of revenue stamps, commonly known as document stamps, or deeds, notes, etc. The stamps range in denominations from 1 cent to \$10. These revenue stamps are required on all legal transactions and may be secured at the postoffice.

Overseas Sketches Still on Exhibition.

The overseas sketches which are being shown at the University Library will be one exhibition every afternoon and evening again next week. Owing to the fact that the library is closed on Sunday afternoon it will be impossible to view the sketches tomorrow.

RED CROSS FINISHES  
200 MEN'S SHIRTS

Garments Made Since January 22 Will Be Sent to Belgians.

BABY LAYETTES NEXT

Eighty Complete Outfits to Be Finished by March 1.

The women of the Boone County Chapter of the Red Cross have completed since January 22 200 men's shirts. They will be sent Monday to Belgium to be worn by destitute Belgian men and boys. The shirts are made of heavy gray cotton flannel to be worn outside the trousers.

Mrs. T. P. Brown of Hallsville drove to Columbia this morning from Hallsville bringing twenty shirts that the Hallsville chapter had finished. She took with her more sewing when she returned home.

The Junior Red Cross of Rocheport turned in to the headquarters here on February 2 twenty completed shirts. The work was done by the high school girls of Rocheport under the supervision of Miss Marie Alexander.

Each shirt which leaves Columbia in the shipment Monday will bear a label on the inside of the neck band which reads, "Compliments of the American Red Cross, Boone County, Mo., Chapter."

Mrs. L. W. Dumas, in charge of the local headquarters, explains that the material for these shirts came here cut and ready to be sewed. It is the work of the Boone County women to sew the pieces together, make button holes, sew on buttons and the like. The women of the various country circles have responded best to this work and have done most of it.

The women of the Red Cross have now begun work on baby layettes. One of these consists of a complete outfit for a baby as a mother would select, according to Mrs. Dumas. They are made of blue and white material including dainty warm booties and all. The Boone County chapter has eighty of these layettes to complete by March 1. They will be sent to Belgian babies.

## ASSEMBLY HONORS STEPHENS

Legislators Congratulate Chairman of Capitol Commission.

E. W. Stephens has just received the manuscript of a resolution of the Missouri Legislature congratulating him upon his recent seventieth birthday and expressing appreciation of his services on the Capitol Commission Board. The resolution was written by hand and is artistically done. The text follows:

WHEREAS, today is the seventieth anniversary of the birth of Hon. E. W. Stephens, a native Missourian whose long and useful life has enriched the history of the state, and

WHEREAS, Hon. E. W. Stephens as chairman of the State Capitol Commission Board rendered special and distinguished service in the erection of this beautiful and magnificent new Capitol building, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Missouri, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we extend to the Hon. E. W. Stephens our appreciation and congratulation upon his natal day, and that we wish for him many more years of active service to his city, county, state and country.

Adopted January 28, 1919.

WALLACE CROSSLY,  
President of the Senate.  
ROBERT E. L. MARRS,  
Secretary of the Senate.

## R. O. T. C. IS REORGANIZED

Classes Will Be Held Every Day—New Equipment Expected.

The reorganization of the R. O. T. C. at the University goes into effect today. Classes will be held every day instead of Monday, Wednesday and Friday as before. Men enrolled only in the Military School will be required to report three times a week.

For the next month theoretical work will take the place of physical drill. Requisitions have been sent in for complete equipment for the R. O. T. C.

Opens Barber Shop in Sturgeon.

Lee Brown, who has been in the barber business in Columbia for nearly fifteen years, has purchased a barber shop in Sturgeon Mo. He left for Sturgeon to take charge of his new shop last Wednesday. Mr. Brown was at one time proprietor of the Athens Hotel barber shop. He has also managed a shop on Broadway and another on Eighth street at different times.

Colorado University Head to Quit.

Dr. Livingston Farrand, who has been appointed chairman of the Central Committee and executive head of the American Red Cross, intends to resign his position as president of the University of Colorado soon, so as to devote his entire time to the Red Cross, says a dispatch from Washington.

OLD TRAILS ROAD  
BOND ISSUE PASSES

New Florence Victory Assures Highway for Montgomery County.

OTHERS TO FOLLOW

E. W. Stephens Reviews Progress in Counties Along the Route.

The New Florence Special Road District of Montgomery County passed a bond issue Thursday by a large majority, according to a letter received by E. W. Stephens from Howard Ellis of New Florence. Only one district in Montgomery County has not so far approved a bond issue for the road.

Mr. Stephens, who is president of the Old Trails Road Association, traced this morning the progress being made in the counties along the route. St. Louis County has its road ready, and most of the road is built in St. Charles County. The road is well graded in Warren County, but not yet hard surfaced. An election will be held this year to provide for hard surfacing. Montgomery County is accounted for, Callaway County has already voted the money, and Boone County has a gravel road built and money provided to rebuild. The larger districts of Cooper and Saline counties voted money for the work. The road is assured in Lafayette County and Jackson County's road is already finished.

Mr. Stephens believes that before the year is over the necessary money will have been voted in all the affected districts between St. Louis and Kansas City.

## SEVERANCE MAKES INSPECTION

University Librarian Returns From First Tour of Military Camps.

H. O. Severance returned from his first trip to the military camps yesterday. After a conference in Washington, Mr. Severance visited four camps: Taylor, Pike, Knox and Beauregard. Mr. Severance will leave Columbia Monday for a three week's trip among the camps in the southwest.

As field representative librarian his work is to visit the camps and hospital libraries and see that a close cooperation exists between the library and military officials.

Mr. Severance's particular territory includes the following camps and hospitals: Pike, Doniphan, the hospital at Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Logan, Travis, Bowie, Kelly Field, Laredo, El Paso, McAllister and the government tuberculosis hospital at Prescott, Ariz. He expects to be obliged to make a second visit to some of the camps that are particularly backward.

## COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE ACTIVE

Meeting Held at Rocheport to Help Child Welfare Campaign.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae held the second of its series of meetings in the interest of child welfare and patriotic education yesterday afternoon at Rocheport. The first meeting was held at Midway last week.

The program yesterday consisted of a talk upon child welfare by Miss Pearl Mitchell, and a talk upon patriotic education by Mrs. A. H. R. Fairchild, Miss Mary Mildred Logan led in a community sing.

The third meeting of the series will be held at Rocheport Sunday afternoon. Its purpose is to organize a community council. Mrs. C. W. Green will talk in the interest of the child welfare and Miss Ella V. Dobbs will speak on the subject of patriotic education.

## W. S. S. DRIVE TO BEGIN SOON

Government Will Continue Sale for Two or Three Years.

A big drive for the sale of War Savings certificates will begin soon and the Government is asking everyone to help make it a success. The stamps are still being sold in the postoffice and stores in Columbia but the sales are very low, according to R. H. Gray, acting postmaster.

War Savings stamps will be sold for two or three years longer. Full value will be paid for the stamps at the postoffice but the Government urges these people who buy stamps to keep them and to continue buying them.

John D. Barber in Hospital.

John D. Barber, a student in the College of Arts and Science, is in the Parker Memorial Hospital under observation. Dr. Guy L. Noyes said this morning that Mr. Barber was a victim of the influenza a few months ago, and, in all probability, this was the second attack. Mr. Barber's home is in Windsor, Mo. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Miss Fassett In C. H. S. Work.

Miss Grace Fassett head of the physical training department of Christian College will have charge of the gymnasium work for girls in the Columbia High School during the second semester. She has arranged to meet classes in the high school gymnasium on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## THE CALENDAR

Feb. 3-10—Syrian-American Relief drive.  
Feb. 11—Current Events Club of Columbia High School meets at 2:30.  
Feb. 21—W. F. Brennan of the National Cash Register Company will lecture.  
Feb. 22—Red Cross dinner for Boone County soldiers and sailors.  
April 29—Vote on the bond issue for proposed county hospital.

## APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE

Columbia Equal Suffrage League Adopts Resolution.  
The following resolution was adopted by the Equal Suffrage League of Columbia at a called meeting yesterday:

Whereas, Missouri is one of the sixteen states in the Union which has no form of suffrage for women; and whereas the members of the Equal Suffrage League of Columbia believe that the men of Missouri are in sympathy with the growing democracy of the world, which is rapidly enfranchising the women of Europe, and with the women of Canada now fully enfranchised, therefore:

Be It Resolved: That the members of the Equal Suffrage League of Columbia do hereby urgently request that the members of the Senate vote for Bill No. 1 granting to women Presidential suffrage, and that the resolution be filed in the records of the Senate.

## SEATTLE CARS RUN

Mayor Hanson Says the Strike Is Broken—No Martial Law.

By United Press.

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—"The strike is broken," Mayor Hanson declared this morning. Municipal street cars had begun running on regular schedule, he said, and he thinks the subway will run cars on the Puget Sound Traction Company's lines.

The mayor indicated he would not ask the Government to declare martial law unless there is danger in resumption of normal business activities. The mayor announced that he would inaugurate a system of municipal jitneys.

Every union man employed in the city lighting department had returned to his job, it was said.

Termination of the general strike would not, it is believed, affect the shipyard workers. It was to back these for better wages that the 40,000 other workers of Seattle walked out.

## San Francisco Not to Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—After Frank C. Miller, secretary of the Iron Trades Commission, had denounced the Seattle strike as illegal and J. P. McLoughlin, another delegate, had declared it "Bolshevism," the San Francisco labor council early today voted against a sympathetic strike here.

## 6,000 Mines Strike in Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 8.—Six thousand of the eighth thousand miners here went on strike today, union leaders stated. Labor leaders claim all will be out by Sunday.

A general strike is not anticipated although the Metal Trades Council is urging a sympathetic walk-out.

## English Subway Strike Off.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—An armistice apparently has been effected today in the industrial war being waged in Great Britain.

While the subway strike was called off and all electrical workers are back at their posts, announcement was made that the next meeting of the trades union would be held tomorrow to decide whether or not there would be a nation-wide general strike.

Rival tube unions reached an agreement with government representatives shortly before dawn today. They decided to work.

## E. W. STEPHENS TO WASHINGTON

Will Help Arrange Supervision of Education of Baptist Negroes.

E. W. Stephens will leave for Washington, D. C., tomorrow to attend a meeting of seven Southern Baptist and seven Northern Baptist representatives. The purpose of the meeting is to make a co-operative arrangement for the supervision of the education of the negroes in the South who are of the Baptist denomination.

While there he will also do some work in connection with the memorial which is to be erected to Roger Williams. A week from Sunday, February 16, is to be observed as Roger Williams day. All the Baptist churches in the United States are asked to turn over their collections for that day to Mr. Stephens, who is treasurer of the Roger Williams Memorial Fund.

## Pierce Niedermeyer Returns.

Pierce Niedermeyer, who has been in the artillery camp at Camp Knox, Westport, Ky., arrived home today. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Niedermeyer of Columbia.

## Branch of W. C. T. U. to Meet Monday.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist Church at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening.

FIGHT ON PRESIDENT  
DUE TO HIS ABILITY

Curator Tells of the Board's  
Confidence In University's  
Head.

WOULD USE A RIDER

Attempt to Prevent Use of  
Money Appropriated  
Would Be Futile.

The following article relative to opposition which has developed against President A. Ross Hill, is from the Springfield (Mo.) Leader of Thursday: "The criticisms of Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, are simply the outward evidence of the efficiency displayed by the head of the University since his incumbency of the office."

This was stated by H. B. McDaniel, one of the curators of the University, who returned this morning from Jefferson City, where questions relating to Doctor Hill have been discussed in the Legislature.

Mr. McDaniel said that any opposition which has developed against Doctor Hill has been the result of the aggressive capable efforts which have been put forth by the president since he has had charge of the affairs of the educational institution.

"Doctor Hill has the cordial support and confidence of every member of the board," said Mr. McDaniel. "It is not unusual that a man of his splendid forcefulness and ability should arouse opposition somewhere and sometime during his career. In fact, I would personally regard it as a failure in the fulfillment of his responsibilities if Doctor Hill by his administration of affairs had not aroused some differences of opinion."

The Springfield member of the board of curators declared that Doctor Hill's management as head of the university was one of the reasons that had made him satisfied to be on of the members of the board.

Doctor Hill yesterday appeared before the committee on appropriations at the Legislature and declared that any opposition to him had developed because he had abolished the system which gave physicians outside of the college pre-requisite which had involved greater expense to the students. The college medical staff now takes care of all the needs of the students without any additional expense.

It has been reported on good authority in Columbia and Jefferson City that opponents of President Hill will make an attempt to secure the passage of a rider to the Appropriation Bill, providing for the dismissal of President Hill before the money could become available. This is not an original idea since it was used to oust Doctor Laws. In this connection a former member of the Supreme Court has remarked:

"The effort to attach to the Appropriation Bill such a provision will be wholly without legal effect, since the Supreme Court in the case of State ex rel. vs. Gordon, 236 Mo. 142, so expressly held. Only the Board of Curators can appoint or discuss a president of the State University."

## ELECT STEPHENSOPHIA STAFF

Marvel Smith to Be Editor-in-Chief of Stephens College Annual.

Staff officers were elected Thursday night for "The Stephensophia," the Stephens College annual. They are: Editor-in-chief, Marvel Smith, Unionville, Mo.; assistant editor-in-chief, Lillian Charles, Summerville, Mo.; business manager, Cleo Reese, Mount Vernon, Ill.; assistant business manager, Margaret Fullerton, Lawton, Okla.; art editor, Frances Nelson, Cole Camp, Mo.; home economics editor, Gladys Strong, Maysville, Mo.

The associate editors are: Louise Holly, East St. Louis, Ill.; Esther Arnaud, Monett, Mo.; Vera Moss, Mangum, Okla.; Evelyn McGregor, Rolla, Mo.; and Gladys Parham, Hannibal, Mo.

This year's annual will contain pictures of all the students, faculty, clubs and sororities. The predominating note in all the art work will be that of "Peace."

## STEPHENS CURATORS MEET

Out of Town Members Present for Annual Meeting Today.

The annual meeting of the Board of Curators of Stephens College was held this afternoon. The out of town members present were: Dr. W. W. Char- ters of the University of Illinois, formerly Dean of the School of Education of the University of Missouri; Prof. W. P. Evans of St. Louis; R. L. Smith and Dr. J. J. Brown, both of Fulton, Mo.

## Thelma Farmer Buried Today.

Thelma Dolores Farmer, daughter of Virgil Farmer, died Friday morning at Oilton, Okla. The body was sent from Oilton yesterday and arrived in Columbia early this morning. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Sam Froese, 608 Wilkes boulevard. The Rev. T. W. Young of the Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Columbia cemetery.